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#### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 27, 2007, Applicant hereby elects claims Group III (Linking claims 1-4, 11, and 12 and Claim 5) for continued examination.

The Examiner has further required the election of a single species to which the claims will be restricted if no generic claim is found to be allowable. Accordingly, Applicants elect the species of Marker I (Mw of about 7.808 kD). Claims 1-18 read on the elected subject matter.

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